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FOOTBALL

SOUTH CHINA DEFEATED.

Lose To Batavia By 2 To 1.

CAREFUL STUDY OF TACTICS RESPONSIBLE.

Second Defeat On Tour.

(Special to the "China Mail.")

Batavia, To-day.

Careful study of the tactics adopted by the South China A.A. touring football eleven enabled Batavia to select to inflict a second defeat on the tourists.

It was a close and grueling game throughout, and great enthusiasm was displayed by the large crowd when the local side ran out, winners by the odd goal in three. Wong Mel-shun scored South China's goal.

On their last tour the all-conquering South China eleven beat Batavia by 4 goals to nil, and 2 to nil in the two matches played.

South China have now lost two and drawn two of their seventeen matches, whilst on tour in Java. The following are the full results and goal-scoring list:

v. Combined Saigoa	6-1
v. Sadec	6-0
v. A. Combined XI	4-1
v. Bandoeng	3-0
v. Bandoeng	2-3
v. Samarang	4-3
v. Middle Java	8-1
v. Djocia Selected	4-2
v. Samarang	5-3
v. Samarang Europeans	2-3
v. Malang Selected	5-1
v. Soerabaja	4-0
v. Soerabaja	0-0
v. Soerabaja	1-0
v. Bandoeng	3-1
v. Bandoeng	2-0
v. Bandoeng	1-2

Goal-Scorers.

Lee Wai-tong heads the goal-scoring list with 19 goals to his credit, while Lee Yee-sun (13), Chu Kwok-jun (8), Wong Ka-leung (4), Ip Pak-wah (7), Wong Mel-shun (4), Cheng Kwai-leung (4) and Yang Sui-yick added the remaining 41 goals.

CHARGE OF FIRING AT OFFICER.

Chinese Acquitted On Main Count.

"GUILTY" ON SECOND.

Sentenced To Year's Imprisonment.

Lam Lu, Chinese, was acquitted on a charge of shooting at a police officer while attempting to evade arrest, but was convicted and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour on a second count, that of burglary, when he appeared in Criminal Sessions before Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood to-day.

The charge of having shot at Sergeant Joseph Harris on July 2, to prevent apprehension, was taken first.

The jury were as follows:—Messrs. V. C. Labrum (foreman), Lo In, D. C. Chin, J. J. C. Bolland, H. A. da Figueiredo, Chak Tai-kwan and A. F. Gladstone.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith appeared for the Crown, but the prisoner was not represented.

Addressing the jury in his opening Mr. Whyte-Smith said:—"Sergeant Harris will tell you that on July 2, at 4.20 a.m., he was on duty at the junction of French Street and Des Voeux Road West, which is not far from the Sailors' Home in the Western District. He will say he saw the prisoner coming down French Street towards him. As he approached Sergeant Harris noticed that the man's clothes were bulging, and he stopped him and searched him.

He found that the prisoner was wearing four or five suit of clothing. He arrested the prisoner and started off in an easterly direction towards No. 7 Police Station.

Two Shots Fired.

"Now Sergeant Harris will say that he had gone about 10 paces when the prisoner tried to escape, and that in the struggle they both fell to the ground with the Sergeant on top. After one or two seconds the Sergeant heard two shots fired underneath him. He seized the prisoner's right hand which was holding his (Sergeant Harris's) revolver.

"Harris wrested the revolver from the man, and in the struggle the man escaped, and ran away eastwards, but was stopped by an

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EMPIRE IS CLOSELY BOUND BY FRESH TRADE TREATIES

RECIPROCAL PREFERENCES TO STOP FOREIGN INVASION

MARKETS SAFE FROM "DUMPING"

CANADA GIVES BRITAIN PROTECTION ON 220 ITEMS OF INDUSTRY.

Twelve trade treaties between British Empire Governments, signed at the Ottawa Imperial Economic Conference, have the effect of binding the Empire in infinitely closer relationship than has been possible in recent years, give Empire manufacturers and natural resources a preference over foreign competitors and close Empire markets against "dumping" by "outside" nations.

The success of the Ottawa Conference is hailed by British journals everywhere. The far-reaching effects of the trade agreements are unquestionable, and the benefits to be derived from the parties to the treaties are immense.

The most important treaties are those between Britain and Canada and Britain and South Africa. The Anglo-Canadian Treaty must adversely affect Argentine, American and Russian wheat producers; the Anglo-African pact must hurt the American fruit trade with Britain. Foreign competition in the British markets in respect of timber, fish, meat and dairy products, will be largely removed by the treaties. Preferences are almost prohibitive.

Twelve Agreements.

Twelve Empire agreements in all were Saturday signed, seven by the United Kingdom, and the other agreements between Canada and South Africa, Canada and the Irish Free States, Canada and Rhodesia, South Africa and New Zealand and South Africa and the Free State.

An Anglo-Indian trade agreement provides that Indian goods shall receive a preference of ten per cent., India to give seven and a half per cent. preference on certain motor vehicles and on other articles covered by the agreement. The preference will be ten per cent. subject to certain exceptions and reservations. The ten per cent. preference will be later extended to cotton and real silk goods, with certain exceptions. It is arranged that Colonies and Protectorates generally shall extend to India the full benefit of their preferential tariff and India will grant a preference to staple exports of the Colonial Empire, excluding sugar.

Survey of Agreements.

A rapid survey of the text of Ottawa agreements, shows that they provide a continuance of free entry to the United Kingdom after November 15, 1932, of all Empire goods now on the free list, but subject to certain exceptions. The Government of the United Kingdom undertakes the present general ad valorem duty on foreign goods shall not be reduced without the consent of some of the Dominions' Governments.

The most important agreements are the Anglo-Canadian and Anglo-South African. Provision is made to remove the duty on certain foreign goods if Empire producers are unable or unwilling to meet the United Kingdom requirements at prices not exceeding the world prices. The Canadian Treaty provides

WEAVERS TO STRIKE ON AUGUST 27.

500,000 Likely To Be Affected.

London, Yesterday. The General Council of the Weavers' Amalgamation discussed in Manchester the question of an immediate strike but eventually endorsed the decision of the Northern Federation to withdraw labour from all mills on August 27.

The dispute followed the announcement of a general reduction in wages and strike warnings have been posted affecting nearly 500,000 persons. A paralyzing of industry is inevitable. — Reuter.

MOLLISON LANDS IN NEW YORK.

Wild Welcome For British Flier.

AN EPIC FLIGHT.

Flew From Halifax in Just Over 5 Hours.

New York, To-day.

Mr. J. A. Mollison, after a solo westward crossing of the Atlantic, landed at Roosevelt Field at 9.35 p.m., Atlantic Time.

Two thousand persons deserted neighbouring beaches and galloped across the fields, cheering, as they saw the little monoplane landing. Mollison was welcomed by Mayor James Walker, while motor horns and loudspeakers added to the din of the reception.

His flight from St. John took five hours and three minutes.

On Saturday the airman landed near St. John, N.B., and rested overnight, after 24 hours in the air over the ocean. He flew from there to Montreal to attend the Canadian Air Pageant and then proceeded to New York.

He will await his wife, the former Miss Amy Johnson, in New York, and will not attempt a return flight across the Atlantic for a little time. He has made history already by crossing the ocean in a westward flight alone, for the first time; and by being the first to pilot a light plane over the waste of water. — Reuter.

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SUNGARI RISES TWO INCHES.

Flood Waters Rise Around Harbin.

SPREAD OF CHOLERA ADDS TO ANXIETY.

Harbin, To-day.

The rains have resumed. The Sungari has risen two inches and the flood waters through Harbin are rising simultaneously, causing further anxiety.

Ballasting operations have been resumed on the Harbin bridge—a tremendous structure which spans the Sungari—and it is admitted that one span is in a precarious state.

Cholera continues to spread. — Reuter.

Empire's Brains on Empire's Best Ship



British Government delegates to the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, photographed aboard the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Britain, and who held a Cabinet Council on the ship, in great uniqueness in marine or government affairs. Left to right: they are: Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Leslie, Colonial Secretary; Rt. Hon. Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture; and Rt. Hon. Lord Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Standing behind them are: Rt. Hon. Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture; and Rt. Hon. Lord Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

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CANTON ALARMED AT CHIANG

Wang Lost Race For
Nanking Power.

TALE OF VENGEANCE

Alleged Facts Bared In
Political Intrigue.

Declaring that Mr. Wang Ching-wei's resignation from the Presidency of the Executive Yuan recently was brought about through a desire for vengeance upon Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who had united with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to curb the Minister's power, certain well-informed circles have disclosed the alleged facts behind the political crisis at Nanking.

Wang, it appears, has remembered with anger the fact that Marshal Chang once united with Marshal Chiang in order to oust from power his two friendly generals, Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang. It was to give General Yen and Feng an opportunity to rise up and fight by his side that Wang recently demanded the resignation of Chang. He expected that this union would be sufficient to crush Chiang at the same time. Up to a point, he appeared to be succeeding. Then he found Marshal Chiang, most powerful of the northern leaders, appointed to the very post which Chang had been driven to relinquish.

Chiang, say the observers, has been too astute for Wang. He will appoint his allies, to the three Eastern Provinces.

The Southwestern Political Council did not want Chang to resign, realising the likelihood of Chiang assuming his post.

There are still chances that the affair may be settled to the liking of the Southwest. There is a chance that Chang will go back to his post, that Wang Ching-wei will go back to serve as Chairman of the National Government. Mr. Lin Sen goes to the Legislative Yuan. Mr. Tsai Yuan-pui to the Executive Yuan. If Tsai refuses, Mr. Dai Kwei-tai may take the post. These are Chiang's plans, arrived at following the conference with associates at Kuling.

Wang Shao-hung recently came to Hong Kong on his way to Canton to inquire as to the attitude of the Southwestern Political Council and as to which of the two leaders, Wang or Chiang, that body favoured. Yesterday a very secret meeting was held in Canton. Telegrams were sent to Chiang and others.

It is reported now that they will receive Mr. Hu Han-min in Canton to discuss plans to deal with Marshal Chiang and his new hold upon the nation. At the Third Plenary Session of the Central Kuomintang, in Nanking, entirely composed of Chiang's supporters, it is altogether likely that the Council will be abandoned, and dismissed.

MR. HUGHES COMES BACK.

Cheerfully dressed in a light grey flannel suit, Mr. W. M. Hughes, Australia's war-time Prime Minister, made his first appearance in London recently for eleven years. Now that he is relieved of the cares of office, the passing of the last decade has treated him lightly, and he appears as active as on his previous visit.

How his slight frame has stood the strain of a long and hard life has always been a source of wonder to his staff, whom, like himself, he worked at all hours of the day and night.

His fierce energy so far outlasted that of his retinue while he was at the head of the Government that, I am told, he had eleven secretaries in six months.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEWERS.

"SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK"—
STAR THEATRE.

Buster Keaton's screaming comedy "Sidewalks of New York," now showing at the Star Theatre, provides many laughs for the jaded theatre-goer. From the first reel the picture ascends on a rising note of hilarity, until the climax, which is one of the funniest scenes ever shown on the screen.

The antics of Keaton, the clumsiest man on the screen, are so well-known that they need not be mentioned, and it is sufficient to say that he is funnier than ever. The inclusion in the cast of Cliff Edwards, another famous mirth-maker does much to enliven the theme, while Anita Page provides the feminine role.

Well-filled houses greeted all performances yesterday, a testimony of the picture's success.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"ARE YOU LISTENING?"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Are You Listening?" the highly dramatic picture which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre, gives a new and most interesting sidelight on radio-broadcasting.

The story, laid behind the scenes of a broadcasting station, gives William Haines his first dramatic role in which he abandons his more familiar comedy tricks for a compelling delineation as a radio exploiter whose happiness crashes about his ears as the result of an unfortunate marriage.

The plot revolves about a three-fold romance and depicts the various careers of three sisters who come to New York to win fame and fortune. All of them end up in radio work and it is the inside slant on the broadcasting activities combined with the depiction of what goes on in their private lives which gives the picture its dramatic structure. Humorous interludes in the broadcasting station, a jazz party in a New York penthouse apartment and other frolicsome details lend comedy relief to the serious narrative, which underlies the drama.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"THE SPY"—KING'S THEATRE.

"The Spy" showing at the King's Theatre is a thrilling and well-acted story of modern Russia. It purports to describe the hold of the Tcheka, and the manner in which the secret police spies watch everyone and know everything—playing a cat-and-mouse game with the counter-plotting of the exiles and the supporters of the old regime.

"Mr. X"—head of the secret police is the central figure. The conspirators against the Soviet are children in his hands—he takes them as he likes, and when he likes. The part is beautifully played—a man of power, watchful, incorruptible, pitiless, and yet not wholly unjust, and Russian-like, he can rise to a dramatic situation and for once show a degree of mercy that is not inconsistent.

The scenes in which a gang of homeless youngsters appear are excellently acted—the youth of Hollywood revelled in the part. One feels, however, that the horrors of the reality of this phase of the Revolution (now a thing of the past) are sentimentalised, and yet, again, one asks, were ever children of the Revolution wholly dehumanised?

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"THE MISLEADING LADY"—
KING'S THEATRE.

If the worst comes to the worst, Edmund Lowe can qualify as a first-rate stevedore. He demonstrated his weight-carrying ability by moving close to a ton of human baggage within a few hours while working in "The Misleading Lady," in which he is co-starred with Claudette Colbert, and which will be the Paramount attraction at the King's Theatre, starting next Thursday.

It is the story of a girl who makes a man propose to her to win a wager, refuses him, and is later kidnapped to become the scorned male's compulsory bride.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"DUDE RANCH"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE.

Stuart Erwin, Eugene Pallette, Mitzel Green, Charles Sellon and June Collyer. That's the tempting list of prominent screen personalities which Paramount has brought to the cast of Jack Oakie's newest talkie comedy-riot, "Dude Ranch," which is showing currently at the Oriental Theatre.

Erwin was the befuddled sweetheart of Helen Kane in the now famous picture "Sweetie," in which Oakie began his climb to screen stardom. Erwin afterward played bewildered comics in "Young Eagles," "Playboy of Paris," "No Limit" and others.

Mitzel Green started her film career in "The Marriage Playground." She has since provided comedy carryings on his "Honey," "Tow Sawyer," "Finn and Hattie" and "Sippy."

PRINCESS ALICE'S DUTCH VISIT.

Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone are paying one of their regular visits to Holland. When they are in Europe they never omit a Summer visit to the Royal palace at The Hague, where they are the guests of Queen Wilhelmina and the Princess Juliana.

This time they travelled direct to Amsterdam, and afterwards motored across the flat canalised country to the Dutch capital.

Queen Wilhelmina lives for the greater part of the year at The Hague. The Royal palace is situated in a busy street and is about three hundred years old. Incidentally the stabling is the finest of any Royal palace in Europe.

There is another Royal palace at Amsterdam—it is built on two million piles—which, in accordance with custom, must be inspected at least once every year.

GETTING LOCAL COLOUR.

Not long since a Scottish friend suggested to Mr. Compton Mackenzie that he should write a play about Bonnie Prince Charlie. He has probably thought over the idea, especially as his sister, Miss Fay Compton, would make an ideal Flora Macdonald.

So far, however, he has only undertaken to write a short life of the Young Pretender, and to gather local colour about his landing in Scotland he has gone to Barra. Islands are favoured places with Mr. Compton Mackenzie. Before he settled down at Beaulieu, in Inverness-shire, he had owned a Channel Island and then a Hebridean Island.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

6-8 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

6-6.25 p.m.—Orchestral.
Light Cavalry—Overture (Suppe),
Court Symphony Orchestra DX42.
Wedgwood Blue (Ketelbey),
The Clock and the Dresden Figures (Ketelbey),
Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert
Orchestra DX27.

Prelude in C Sharp Minor
(Rachmaninoff, arr. Wood),
Volga Boat Song (arr. Wood),
Sir Henry J. Wood & His Symphony
Orchestra DX87.

7 p.m.—(Stock Quotations, etc.)
6.25-7.10 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—
Kathleen Mavourneen
(Crawford & Crouch),
Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) 9199.

Octet—
Albumbblatt (Album Leaf)
(Wagner, arr. Willoughby),
Traume (Dream)
(Wagner, arr. Willoughby),
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DX20.

Song—
The Three Comrades
(Bernhoff & Hermann),
Mostyn Thomas (Baritone) DX234.

Piano Solo—
Liebestraum (Dream of Love)
No. 3 (Liszt),
William Murdoch 9274.

Piano Solo—
(a) Walks in a Flat (Brahms),
(b) Spring Song (Mendelssohn),
William Murdoch 9274.

Song—
She Wandered Down the Mountain
Side (Stephenson & Clay),
Dora Labbette (Soprano) 9577.

Octet—
A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade
(arr. Willoughby),
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DX211.

Song—
Tom Bowling (Dibdin),
William Heseltine (Tenor), DX70.

7.10-7.28 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Wine, Women and Song (Strauss),
Kiss Waltz (Strauss),
Johann Strauss & Symphony
Orchestra 9224.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at King's
Restaurant; Dinner Dances at
Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre;
"The Spy."

To-day—Queen's Theatre;
"Are You Listening?"

To-day—Central Theatre;
"Dark Red Roses."

To-day—Majestic Theatre;
"Dancers in the Dark."

To-day—Star Theatre;
"Sidewalks of New York."

To-day—World Theatre;
"Trader Horn."

To-day—Garden Theatre;
"The Love Parade."

To-day—Oriental Theatre;
"Dude Ranch."

Lee Sirens (Waldteufel),
Les Patineurs (Waldteufel),
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7.28-8 p.m.—
Concerts in E Minor for Cello and
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W. H. Squire (Cello) and the
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Sir Hamilton Harty DX117/DX120.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather
Report).

8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio
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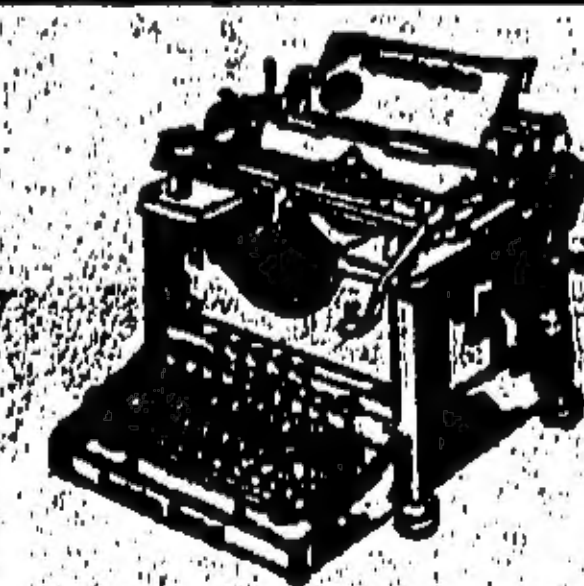
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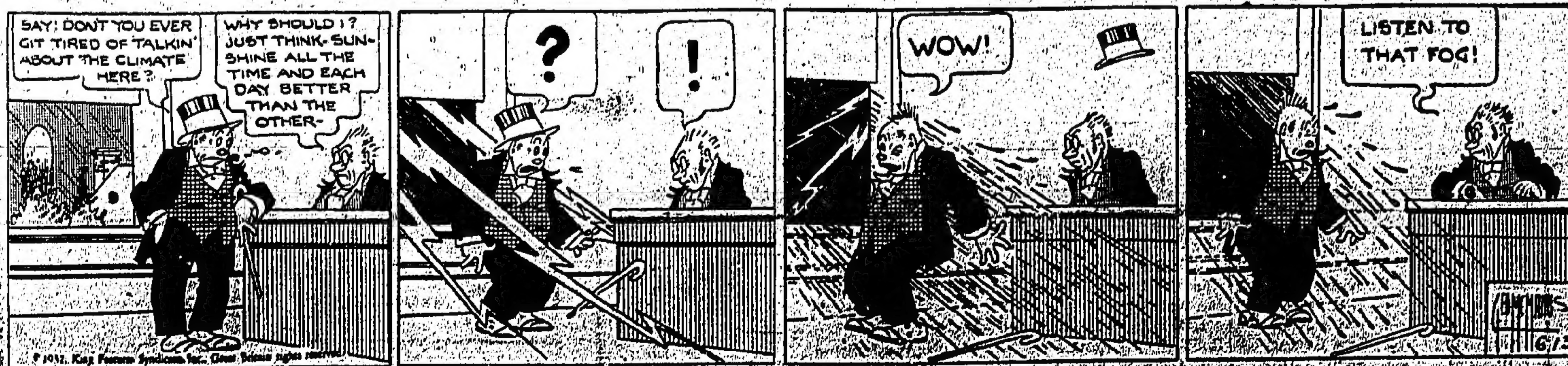
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

TENNIS.

CANTON PLAYERS EASILY BEATEN.

South China Defeat
Yeuk Shau 8 To 1.

OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY.

The Yeuk Shau tennis team, organisers of the International Tournament to be staged in Canton at a future date, lost to the South China A.A. by 8 sets to 1 at King's Park yesterday.

The Canton players went straight from the boat to King's Park for their match and were entertained afterwards at the South China A.A. Swimming Pavilion, North Point.

Full scores were as follow:—
Lee Yue-wing and Ho Wai-hing (S.C.A.A.):—

beat Sze-to Bick and Yuen Tad-yan 6-2

beat Au Yan-wing and Wong Kut-cheong 6-3

beat Chan Kwong-in and Chan Chee-kuen 6-3

Lee Woon-choi and Lee Wai-choi (S.C.A.A.):—

beat Sze and Yuen 6-2

beat Au and Wong 6-1

lost to Chan and Chan 1-6

Luk Kang-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing (S.C.A.A.):—

beat Sze and Yuen 6-0

beat Au and Wong 6-1

beat Chan and Chan 6-4

S. CHINA TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Annual Event To Start
On September 17.

TO BE PLAYED TO SCHEDULE.

The South China Athletic Association are commencing their annual lawn tennis tournament for members only on Saturday, September 17. There are four events in this annual competition—Singles and Doubles, Championships and Handicap Singles and Doubles.

All matches will be played on the S.C.A.A. courts at King's Park and will be played according to a schedule drawn up by the Tennis Committee. Should a player be unable to play on the date fixed for his match notification must reach the Committee twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled game. The entrance fee for the two Singles events is \$2.00 and \$3.00 each for the doubles events. All entries must reach the Committee by September 5.

FOOTBALL.

MUI DAI REGISTER SECOND WIN.

Fui Shing Remain
Undefeated.

CHINESE SUMMER TOURNEY

Two further matches in the Chinese Summer Football Tournament for Dr. Wu's Cup were decided at King's Park on Saturday with the following results:

Fui Shing 1 Soong Ching 1
Electric Co. 2 Mui Dai 3

This was the Fui Shing's second match, and they have yet to be beaten. Soong Ching commenced the season in good style, but received a set-back at the hands of the Ching Wu. Since then, however, they have defeated Kwok Wah and were consequently expected to win yesterday's game.

The Mui Dai combination have started the season well with two wins, but the Electric Company have not been so successful, having lost three of their four encounters.

The following are the results to date:—

Soong Ching	6	Electric Co.	0
Sam Kwong	4	Kwok Wah	0
Ching Ning	3	Electric Co.	0
Ching Wu	3	Soong Ching	2
Fui Shing	5	H.K. Hotel	0
Mui Dai	4	Sam Kwong	1
Soong Ching	3	Kwok Wah	1
Electric Co.	1	H.K. Hotel	0
Ching Wu	4	Ching Ning	3
Ching Ning	3	Sam Kwong	0
Fui Shing	1	Soong Ching	1
Electric Co.	2	Mui Dai	3

Canadian Pacific Olympic Wrestlers



The Canadian Pacific Railway steps into the Sport limelight by providing four wrestlers for the Olympic Games at Los Angeles. These athletes are directly or indirectly connected with the Railway, and will battle for world honors in their particular line of sport. Above illustration shows the men with their Coach. Left to right they are: Howie Thomas, former apprentice, Angus Shops, for five years provincial and Dominion Champion and British Empire Champion in 1930, 145 lb. class; Harry Madison, Canadian Pacific Express man, winner provincial and Dominion championships two years running, 191 lb. class; Frank Saxon, team coach; J. Stockton, provincial and Dominion champion and three times competitor at the Olympic Games, 174 lb. class; and Horvy Rowland, son of Alf. Rowland, Angus Shops electrician, Dominion champion one year and provincial champion five years, 134 lb. class.

HOME FOOTBALL

CELTIC HEAD SCOTS LEAGUE TABLE.

Motherwell Draw And
Rangers Win.

ST. MIRREN UNBEATEN.

London, Saturday.
Motherwell, last year's Scottish League champions, were held to their second draw of the season to-day when they visited Aberdeen. Glasgow Rangers experienced little difficulty in chalking up a home win at the expense of Ayr United, and Celtic went to the top of the table as the result of a draw against the Academicals.

The following were the full scores as cabled by Reuter:

First Division.	
Aberdeen	1 Motherwell 1
Clyde	4 East Stirling 3
Falkirk	2 St. Mirren 3
Hamilton	1 Celtic 1
Hearts	4 Airdrie 0
Kilmarnock	6 Third Lanark 2
Morton	2 Cowdenbeath 2
Queen's Park	2 Dundee 0
Rangers	4 Ayr 1
St. Johnstone	2 Partick 1

HOME CRICKET.

SUSSEX BOWLING COLLARED.

Yorkshire v. Surrey
At The Oval.

TWO CENTURIES.

London, Saturday.
The following were the tea time scores of County Cricket matches played to-day as cabled by Reuter:—

Kent	250 for 9.
Surrey v. Yorkshire at the Oval.	
Surrey	180 for 5.
Essex v. Gloucester at Southend.	
Gloucester	149.
Essex	95 for 2.
Hampshire v. Glamorgan at Bournemouth.	
Hampshire	200 for 5.
Sussex v. Warwick at Eastbourne.	
Warwick	241 for 4. (Rev. J. H. Parsons 104; not out).
Lancashire v. Somerset at Blackpool.	
Somerset	157.
Derbyshire v. Northants at Chesterfield.	
Derby	53 for 1.
Notts v. Worcester at Trent Bridge.	
Worcester	122.
Notts	20 for 4.
Leicester v. All India at Leicester.	
Indians	222 for 3 (Wazir Ali 118 not out).

W. MULCAHY WINS BOGEY POOL.

D. S. Robb Runner-up.

W. Mulcahy (8)—all square—won the Bogey Pool played during the week-end.
Other scores included D. S. Robb (8) 1 down; L. G. S. Dowdell (8) 4 down; and A. T. Lay (8) 5 down. There were 17 entries.

GORDON RICHARDS PASSES CENTURY MARK.

Out For Sixth Jockey Title
On English Turf.

London, Aug. 14.
Gordon Richards, the 28-year-old jockey, rode his hundredth winner of the season, yesterday, on Wash Out, a 10-1 Chance, at Windsor.
Richards has been the champion jockey five times during the last seven years. He has ridden over 700 winners, and averages six winners per week. After his victory on Wash Out, Richards rode two more winners, to bring his total to 102.

BASEBALL HEAVY SCORING IN U.S. MAJOR LEAGUE.

Jimmy Foxx Hits Out
Another Homer.

CARDINALS WIN.

New York, Saturday.
The following were the results of to-day's Baseball games:—

National League	
	R. H. E.
Chicago Cubs	6 7 2
Moore and Koenig hit home runs.	
Philadelphia Phillies	5 11 2
Whitney hit a home run.	
Cincinnati	0 5 4
Brooklyn	6 15 0
Cincinnati	1 4 1
Brooklyn	6 12 1
Pittsburgh	3 6 0
Vaughan hit a home run.	
New York	2 10 0
Pittsburgh	1 7 0
New York	8 15 1
Melvin Ott hit a home run.	
St. Louis	3 13 4
Boston	7 12 0
American League	
Boston	1 10 0
Detroit	4 9 1
New York	5 7 2
Sawell hit a home run.	
St. Louis	0 7 2
Philadelphia	4 12 0
Jimmy Foxx hit a home run.	
Chicago	6 12 1
Appling hit a home run.	
Philadelphia	14 13 1
Chicago	8 14 4
Berry hit a home run.	
Washington	4 15 1
Cleveland	2 9 2
Myka hit a home run.	
Washington	5 13 2
Cleveland	12 21 1

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

Sensational evidence featured the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau on a charge of procuring the murder of George Fung, at Village Road, at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C. Leading Counsel are engaged in the case, which is attracting great interest. This has been evidenced by the crowds that have attended the hearing daily. Many Europeans were included among the spectators: Edward Zimmern, one of the principal witnesses for the Crown, underwent a grueling cross-examination by Mr. Jenkin, K.C., as did his associate Sydney Christie. A pardon, applied for by the Crown, at the conclusion of Zimmern's evidence was refused by the Chief Justice, who ruled that the application should have been made before the testimony was given. A conditional pardon was granted the witness Christie. "Breezes" between Counsel were intermittent during the proceedings, which are likely to continue for another week. The Crown reached the first branch of their case on August 17, when they called three solicitors, Messrs. M. W. Lo, E. Davidson, and C. Y. Kwan, as witnesses. The trial is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Mr. Sun Fo, former President of the Executive Yuen, in an interesting interview, bluntly asserted that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, whose recent resignation from the Presidency of the Executive Yuen caused the present political turmoil, although he was supposed to be in a position of authority, was, in fact, governed in all his acts by the power of the Military Party. China, he says, is controlled by the Militarists. The interview is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Mr. Ma Hei-wan, head of the Szechuen Arsenal, who was arrested in Canton on August 8, shortly after he had ordered 16 new aircraft in Hong Kong, was released on August 11, and immediately proceeded to Hong Kong. He was held, he explains, on suspicion of being a Communist agent.

An exclusive interview in which he outlined the facts which led to his arrest and subsequent release is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps secured the championship at the Corps' annual aquatic sports, held in the V.R.C. bath on the night of August 13. The Officer Commanding, Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., was among a large gathering of spectators who witnessed some excellent sport. The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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LAWN BOWLS

League I.

C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craigen-gower Cricket Club defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by 8 shots.

Score:	C.C.C.	C.S.C.C.
W. T. Brightman	N. Bebbington	
A. E. Coates	J. W. Deakin	
E. M. Arculli	R. P. Phillips	
U. M. Omar	J. Hollidge	
(Skip)	(Skip)	14
G. Buchanan	W. Simmonds	
M. J. O'Brien	L. E. Longbottom	
C. S. Rossett	F. R. Jones	
R. Bana	A. W. Grimmit	
(Skip)	(Skip)	20
L. E. Lammert	S. Randle	
M. A. R. Souza	S. Alderman	
D. Rumjahn	J. S. Oswick	
B. W. Bradbury	A. O. Brann	
(Skip)	(Skip)	20
		62

K.D.R.C. v. TAIKOO.

At Kowloon Docks, the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club beat the Taikoo Dock Recreation Club by 5 shots.

Score:	K.D.R.C.	Taikoo
E. Docherty	J. Polson	
J. Kempton	D. Bone	
W. Greig	J. Russell	
J. McKelvie	J. C. Chalmers	
(Skip)	(Skip)	17
V. Ramsay	J. Watson	
R. Craig	A. Stalker	
J. Lindsay	R. M. Keown	
J. Brown	W. Wotherspoon	
(Skip)	(Skip)	25
A. Calman	J. Chapman	
R. Morrison	W. Weir	
G. Cooper	G. McLeod	
F. Cullen	D. Munro	
(Skip)	(Skip)	15
		62

K.C.C. v. RECREIO

At K.C.C., the Recreio beat K.C.C. by 18 shots.

Score:	K.C.C.	Recreio
E. C. Fincher	E. X. Silva	
A. C. Burford	C. Lopes	
H. M. McTavish	E. Remedios	
J. C. Lyl	C. G. Silva	
(Skip)	(Skip)	19
H. Hampton	J. M. M. Alves	
F. Goodwin	R. R. Roberts	
J. Hyde	L. C. R. Souza	
J. Fraser	R. F. Luz	
(Skip)	(Skip)	22
H. Gittins	L. A. Gutierrez	
W. Ferguson	F. V. Ribeiro	
A. Hyde-Lay	A. S. Gomes	
R. Lapsley	C. Marques	
(Skip)	(Skip)	28
		51

K.B.G.C. v. POLICE

At the K.B.G.C., the Police Recreation Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 2 shots.

Score:	K.B.G.C.	Police
C. S. Beat	A. Nolan	
H. F. Stoneham	R. Marks	
H. Nish	W. Mair	
W. Russell	J. C. West	
(Skip)	(Skip)	24
G. N. Mitchell	W. Glendinning	
A. K. Taylor	T. R. Hunter	
E. W. L. Hogbin	F. E. Booker	
D. Gow	J. C. Moss	
(Skip)	(Skip)	28
R. S. Nichol	E. G. Post	
R. Duncan	J. Ellis	
R. Hall	A. N. Reynolds	
A. M. Holland	W. E. Hollands	
(Skip)	(Skip)	15
		65

FIRST DIVISION TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For.	Agst.	Up.	Down.	Pts.
Craigen-gower C.C.	12	11	1	0	799	586	213	0	22
Club de Recreio	12	8	3	1	724	700	24	0	17
Civil Service C.C.	12	7	5	0	764	670	94	0	14
Kowloon Dock R.C.	12	6	6	0	702	672	30	0	12
Taikoo R.C.	12	6	6	0	672	704	0	32	12
Kowloon R.C.	12	5	6	1	649	725	0	76	11
Police R.C.	12	3	9	0	638	735	0	98	5
Kowloon B.G.C.	12	1	11	0	640	795	0	155	2

SECOND DIVISION TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For.	Agst.	Up.	Down.	Pts.
Craigen-gower C.C.	12	11	1	0	808	632	176	0	22
Yacht Club	12	7	5	0	745	675	70	0	14
Civil Service C.C.	12	7	5	0	724	713	0	11	14
Taikoo R.C.	12	6	6	0	727	711	16	0	12
Club de Recreio	12	6	6	0	690	766	0	70	12
Kowloon B.G.C.	12	5	7	0	638	711	0	22	10
Kowloon C.C.	12	4	8	0	724	763	0	34	8
Electric R.C.	12	2	10	0	635	812	0	177	4

League II.

YACHT CLUB v. C.C.C.

At North Point, the Craigen-gower Cricket Club beat the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 12 shots.

Score:	R.H.K.Y.C.	C.C.C.
E. S. Abraham	A. V. Barros	
A. Murdoch	F. K. Modi	
B. E. Maughan	A. C. Razack	
A. Chapman	J. Cavanagh	
(Skip)	(Skip)	30
E. B. Reed	D. K. Kharas	
J. Bentley	H. Pearce	
A. Macfarlane	W. V. Field	
W. Shields	W. Gill	
(Skip)	(Skip)	25
L. S. Greenhill	C. Duncan	
J. W. C. Bonnar	Y. Abbas	
A. Stevenson	W. Ward	
W. Macfarlane	W. Collins	
(Skip)	(Skip)	14
		57

TAIKOO v. K.C.C.

At Taikoo, the Taikoo Dock Recreation Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 9 shots.

Score:	Taikoo	K.C.C.
W. Brown	W. Edwards	
T. Currie	J. Hirst	
G. Stewart	E. Kern	
J. Sloan	J. M. Jack	
(Skip)	(Skip)	23
C. Summers	J. S. Dinnen	
T. Swan	C. G. Harrison	
A. MacIndoe	F. E. Lawrence	
S. Hope	L. J. Blackburn	
(Skip)	(Skip)	17
E. Greenwood	W. Simpson	
J. Waid	A. J. Kew	
D. Peoples	T. W. Carr	
H. McKechnie	L. Jack	
(Skip)	(Skip)	20
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C.S.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

At Happy Valley, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 32 shots.

Score:	C.S.C.C.	K.B.G.C.
P. E. Knight	F. V. Whitta	
L. R. Whant	V. C. Labrum	
J. McGowan	J. G. Meyer	
H. Westlake	F. L. Rapley	
(Skip)	(Skip)	18
T. Armstrong	J. Rogers	
C. Strange	C. Hatt	
F. H. Holdman	W. Venables	
S. Eccleshall	T. Gooding	
(Skip)	(Skip)	22
H. L. Lockhart	C. L. Farmer	
C. J. Tacchi	J. S. Logan	
L. G. Luck	W. E. Hale	
H. E. Strange	W. S. Drake	
(Skip)	(Skip)	40
		48

RECREIO v. ELECTRIC R.C.

At Kowloon, the Club de Recreio beat the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club by 14 shots.

Score:	Recreio	Electric R.C.
F. A. Xaxier	R. C. Butler	
J. M. S. Rozario	H. S. McKay	
J. J. Basto	D. S. Hill	
R. A. Basto	S. Deacon	
(Skip)	(Skip)	12
D. C. S. Alves	A. Tarbutk	
P. Yvanovitch	H. Hatch	
H. A. Alves	A. Webster	
A. H. Basto	W. H. B. Muskett	
(Skip)	(Skip)	14
B. Basto	J. Sloan	
A. E. S. Alves	C. E. Gahagan	
J. G. Ozorio	F. F. Duckworth	
C. H. Basto	J. F. Lunny	
(Skip)	(Skip)	27
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OPEN SEMI-FINAL MATCHES

TO-MORROW.

Both on K.C.C. Green. The two Semi-Final Round matches in the Lawn Bowls Open Championship will be played off on the K.C.C. green to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. when the following players will be on view:—
R. F. Luz v. H. Nish.
A. H. Oswick v. L. A. Gutierrez.

HOCKEY.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB BEAT PARTHIAN.

Odd Goal In Five. On Marina Ground.

CHAMPIONS HELD IN FIRST HALF.

Playing their first hockey match in the Colony on Saturday afternoon, H.M.S. Parthian were defeated by a strong Radio Sports Club combination by the odd goal in five, in a fast and sporting match on the Marina ground. From the bully off, the Parthian took up the attack, but were repelled time and again by Guest, who was combining well with Gilchrist. The latter, since last season has developed a useful scoop shot, and this he used for most of his passing. Taking up the attack, the Radio forwards combined to a nicety, and good work by Atta Singh on the right wing, saw the ball enter the circle. K. Singh rushing in made no mistake with the shot to give the Radio an early lead.

This setback did not rattle the sailors, exchanges being fairly even for some considerable time, both sides forcing concerns alternatively, but without success. Rimmington, on the right wing, was responsible for some pretty work, but he was constantly robbed by Johnson, through his slowness in getting rid of the ball.

Half time—Radio 1 Parthian 0. Play in the second half produced exchanges of even a faster nature. The Radio made one change, in their line-up, Johnson replacing K. Singh in the forward line. This, however, did not have any material effect.

Many opportunities for scoring were missed by both sets of forwards in the first fifteen minutes, until taking the ball through on his own Atta Singh got past Attwell, and passed neatly to Gurbachan Singh, who scored with an easy shot. A few minutes later, the Radio added to their score when G. Singh went through with a fine solo effort. After many attacks had been pulled up for off-side play, McRae broke through to score the Parthian's first goal with a fast rising shot that gave S. Singh no chance.

Maintaining pressure, the Parthian came dangerously near on several occasions, but off-side play

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TO-DAY.

AQUATICS—Entries close for South China A.A. meeting.
FENCING—Hong Kong Fencing Club meeting, 5.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

LAWN BOWLS—Open Championship—R. F. Luz v. H. Nish; A. H. Oswick v. L. A. Gutierrez (Kowloon C.C.), 5.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

AQUATICS—South China A.A. meeting (North Point), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

LAWN BOWLS—Senior Division.
Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service.
Craigen-gower v. Recreio.
Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Junior Division.

Club de Recreio v. Craigen-gower.
Civil Service v. H.K. Electric.
Kowloon C.C. v. Yacht Club.
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

SHOOTING—Hong Kong Rifle Club Open Meet (Kowloon Tong), 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY.

SHOOTING—Hong Kong Rifle Club Open Meet (Kowloon Tong), 10 a.m.

against Brown spoiled numerous chances. A good forward movement initiated by Rimmington saw McRae come close in and pass to Barnett, who scored with a ground shot to decrease the deficit. The Parthian looked like drawing level, but a good centre by Rimmington was spoiled by McRae through knocking-on, after he had placed the ball in the net.

Towards the end, the Radio attack was seen to advantage, Atta Singh, G. Singh and Awta Singh combining with understanding. Many of their attacks however, were repulsed by Dalton at left half. G. Singh missed a sitter when he had only Hogg to beat, and, on another occasion, a hot shot from Atta Singh was deflected for a corner by Hogg.

Teams:—
Radio:—S. Singh, P. Singh, J. Singh, J. T. K. Gilchrist, A. E. Guest, W. G. Johnson, H. Singh, G. Singh, Awta Singh, K. Singh and Atta Singh.

Parthian:—Hogg, Dale, Attwell, Stopford, Swan, Dalton, Lieut. Rimmington, Barnett, McRae, Lieut. Richardson and Brown.

GOLF.

ROBB & COPPIN IN SEMI-FINAL.

Beat Clarke and Law On 19th Green.

VALLEY FOURSOMES.

D. S. Robb and A. G. Coppin (26) beat A. E. Clarke and R. C. Law (23) on the nineteenth green in the Third Round of the Valley Foursomes during the week.

The following is the draw for the Semi-Final Round:

K. S. Robertson and Capt. H. W. Dawkes (25) v. C. S. Robertson and D. S. Edwards (23).
R. K. Valentine and A. E. Charman (20) v. D. S. Robb and A. G. Coppin (26).

Y.M.C.A. AQUATIC GALA ON SEPT. 7.

Nine Events On Card.

TEAM AGAINST SHAMEEN SELECTED.

The third Y.M.C.A. swimming gala will be staged on Wednesday, September 7 at 9 p.m. A dance will follow the aquatic events which include three Y.M.C.A. Championship events.

The following is the programme:
1. 50 Yards Handicap for aggregate cup.
2. 100 Yards Championship.
3. Plunge.
4. Throwing the Polo Ball.
5. Ladies Event.
6. 50 Yards Championship.
7. Diving Championship.
8. Relay Race: 5 "Y" Water Polo Teams.
9. Water Polo: Sharks v. Sardines.

The Water Polo League has failed to create the interest expected and as a consequence the Championship of the League will be decided on the gala night, when the two best teams, the Sharks and the Sardines, will contest the Final. The five polo teams will, however, enter for the Relay race at the Gala.

Team for Shameen
The following have been selected to represent the Y.M.C.A. in their encounter with the Shameen (Continued in next Column.)

LAWN TENNIS

"B" Division.

C.S.C.C. v. Recreio.

At Happy Valley the Club de Recreio beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 8 sets to 1:—

Score:	C.S.C.C.	Recreio
G. Fowler and B. I. Bickford	(C.S.C.C.)	
lost to A. V. Remedios and H. A. Barros		1-6
Gonsalves		1-6
lost to E. A. Noronha and H. Noronha		8-6

C. G. Bradley and C. H. G. Bradley (C.S.C.C.)

lost to Remedios and Barros 4-8
draw with Barros and Gonsalves 6-8
lost to Noronha and Noronha 4-6

J. Balfour and J. W. Barrow (C.S.C.C.)

lost to Remedios and Barros 8-6
draw with Barros and Gonsalves 6-8
lost to Noronha and Noronha 8-6

Army T.C. v. University.

At Sookunpoo, the University Tennis Club beat the Army Tennis Club by 5½ sets to 3½ sets:—

Score:—
Capt. Barry and Lt. Black (A.T.C.)

lost to F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lien 4-6
lost to H. M. Tay and Y. F. Chew 4-8
beat K. M. Lo and Y. K. Ng 8-2

Capt. Morgan and Lt. Stocker (A.T.C.)

draw with Khoo and Lien 8-8
beat Tay and Chew 6-4
beat Lo and Ng 8-8

Lt. Bourne and Lt. Crosswell (A.T.C.)

lost to Khoo and Lien 2-6
lost to Tay and Chew 5-7
lost to Lo and Ng 4-6

WHITCROFT TRIUMPHS ON RILEY.

International Motoring Tourist Trophy.

Belfast, Saturday.
The International Motoring Tourist Trophy was won by Whitcroft, during a Riley, in 4 hours 58 minutes and 4 seconds. His average speed was 74.23 miles per hour.

Eyston, driving a Riley, was second and Hall, driving an M.G. Midget, third.

Swimming Club in Canton on September 27.

2 lengths Free Style:
W. F. Kerr and F. Selk.

4 lengths Free Style:
A. Donn and W. Campbell.

2 lengths Backstroke:
A. Donn and F. Selk.

2 lengths Breaststroke:
W. F. Kerr and F. Selk.

Throwing Water Polo Ball:
A. Donn and W. F. Kerr.

The Plunge:
J. Garrod and W. Stoker.

Relay Team:
A. Donn, E. W. Railton, W. F. Kerr and F. Selk.

Diving:
F. Selk and A. N. Other.

Water Polo Team:
A. Angus, W. F. Kerr, J. Garrod, E. W. Railton, A. Donn, W. Campbell and W. Stoker.

Reserves:
G. Fowler, H. E. Henry and C. L. Aris.

SOUTH CHINA'S SECOND GALA NIGHT.

The second swimming gala of the South China Athletic Association will be held on Wednesday, at the Association's Pavilion, North Point, at 7 p.m.

The following is the programme:
1. Open 100 Metres (Breaststroke).
2. Open 100 Metres Women's.

3. 50 Metres.
4. 50 Metres (No S.C.A.A. representatives).
5. 50 Metres (No S.C.A.A. representatives).
6. 100 Metres Breaststroke (Under "14").
7. Lantern Race.

8. 100 Metres Backstroke.
9. Diving for objects.
10. 100 Metres Relay.
11. Diving Exhibition.
12. Water Polo—S.C.A.A. v. Royal Navy.

TABLE TO DATE.

"B" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
C.R.C.	7	7	0	0	55½	7½	14
C.C.C.	7	7	0	0	47	15	14
S.C.A.A.	7	6	1	0	43½	13½	13
H.K.U.T.C.	9	5	3	1	40½	40½	12
C. de R.	8	4	4	0	39½	32½	8
A.T.C.	8	3	5	0	30	42	6
I.R.C.	8	2	4	2	29½	42½	6
C.S.C.C.	7	1	5	1	20½	42½	6
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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Monday, Aug. 22, 1932.

Order During Stress.

One of the most satisfying features of the period of depression suffered by the whole world since 1929 is the triumph of law and order over the reactionary movements associated with any economic slump. Everywhere outbreaks and riots have occurred but none of the disturbances assumed major or threatening proportions and sanity and reason have prevailed. Labour troubles have not unnaturally been numerous but the spirit of good sense and patience has predominated and saved any ugliness or disaster. Even in Germany where distress and poverty are acute, the people have maintained a calm air of resignation and even the fiery Hitler has as yet provoked no civil riots. Recently the chief concern has been with the United States where law is treated with less respect than in older countries. The bonus marchers' march on Washington threatened serious complications but the danger was finally averted, although not without some loss of life. History shows that America has coped with all situations similar to that existing now. In 1919, when the Russian experiment and the general post-war unsettlement of ideas were inciting the European labour proletariat to efforts at control of the industrial plant, if not of government itself, the American people were challenged by the now almost forgotten "Ejumb plan." By it the unions demanded that railway employees should thereafter control and operate the railways and receive the surplus revenue earned from transportation. But even this seemingly revolutionary programme, though accompanied by what amounted to warning threats on the part of labour leaders, was merely presented as a request for legislation. When Congress almost contemptuously rejected it, railway labour submitted. The proposal was never heard of again. No ground whatever has existed for assuming a change of attitude in this regard even after the present prolonged depression.

The almost complete absence even of demonstrations in the form of strikes against wage reductions is recognized by every one familiar with past history as in some ways the most impressive incident of the times. But the question still remained whether there was not bound to be a popular uprising against the present currency, a demand for silver bimetalism or actual fiat money. That, at least, had abundant American precedent. It had never failed to disorganize the whole political situation in such business depressions as those which followed 1893 and 1873. It might reasonably enough have been expected, considering the severity and duration of this depression, that something at least of this older picture would have been reproduced this year. In Congressional debates it has occurred; outside Congress, the absence of a popular movement of the sort has been the impressive fact. The "currency planks" of the Republican and Democratic conventions, declared distinctly for sound money, and ignored Congressional appeals for currency inflation; the Democratic convention flatly refused to consider planks approving silver remonetization or distribution of new currency issues to veterans. If it is argued that the convention was organized and controlled by conservative leaders of the party, the answer is that this fact in itself proved the lack of interest in such radical proposals. In the Democratic convention of 1896, the fury for inflation was such that the "free-coinage delegates" rejected a conservative chairman proposed by party leaders, and voted down every platform amendment suggested in the way of moderation. There is perfectly good reason for believing that the action of last month's conventions reflected the general attitude of the party's constituencies as correctly as did the action of 1896. Evidence quite unconnected with political conventions has pointed distinctly to the absence of popular enthusiasm over such proposals in sections of the country which went mad over silver inflation thirty years ago. Of a "political uprising" there is not the slightest sign. The West and South have had recent experience during that interval with the gold standard and a soundly administered paper currency, and the lesson has apparently not been forgotten.

A. W. SUMMERS HURT
IN PLANE CRASH.

Machine Cracks Up
Near Kai Tak.

FLEW THROUGH HOUSE.

Pilot Escapes Without
Cut Or Bruise.

AGED CHINESE INJURED AS
CRAFT SWEEPED TO EARTH.

Mr. A. W. Summers, formerly ground engineer here for the L. E. Gale Company, suffered a broken arm and a severe shaking up, and an aged Chinese, on the ground, was severely injured, when a Fairey Gordon fighting plane crashed late Saturday near the Kai Tak Aerodrome. The pilot, Capt. W. E. F. Jones, by his quick judgment at the crisis, probably saved his own and his companion's life, as the machine swept earthwards in an air pocket, through a house and towards a highway embankment. He chose to make a forced landing on soft ground, rather than risk an attempt to climb out of difficulties and possible hit the embankment.

The pilot escaped without injury and when rescuers came running, he was standing beside the wrecked machine, surveying the damage.

The Fairey Gordon, which was second only in speed to the A. W. XVI amongst the planes at Kai Tak, is a complete wreck, and it is not likely that she will be able to fly again. She arrived three weeks ago, and was assembled by R.A.F. experts stationed at Kai Tak.

The Superintendent of the Civil Aerodrome, Flight-Lieut. A. J. Moss, gave the machine its "O.K."

and it had been in the air on several occasions successfully, before the crash.

On Saturday afternoon, the plane was flown twice, the first time for 27 minutes, and the second for six minutes.

Unlucky Spin.

On its third flight, Capt. Jones, with Mr. Summers, circled the aerodrome and then flew close to the hills before turning back. On the return, half the distance had been covered, and the machine was travelling at a speed of 75 m.p.h., when it rapidly lost altitude, through either a strong down-current of air from the hills, or an air pocket.

The speed was increased to 80 miles an hour, but the plane failed to respond, and flew lower and lower. The propeller struck a village hut, tearing the roof to shreds, and the plane crashed on ground that was alternatively bumpy and sodden, a decision rightly made by Capt. Jones, for the machine was heading for a collision with a solid highway embankment.

Striking a bad patch, although the landing was good, the tail rose high in the air, plunging the nose in the ground. It remained in that position for a moment and then fell back on an even keel. The force of the impact had torn the engine completely out of position.

Aircraftmen at the Kai Tak Aerodrome hastened to render assistance. They found Capt. Jones uninjured. Both pilot and observer's cockpits were undamaged, this being attributed to the fact that the engine and propeller are more than twelve feet away from the pilot.

DEAN TO DEDICATE
NEW ORGAN.

Instrument Built For
St. Andrew's

The new organ at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon constructed at a cost of \$7,000 by Mr. W. Charlton Blackett, organ builder, Hong Kong, will be dedicated by the Dean of St. John's Cathedral (Very Rev. A. Swann, D.S.C., M.A.) on Sunday, September 11, at the morning service. The Dean will also preach the sermon.

The new organ had three manuals, 22 speaking stops and 11 couplers, as well as accessories. Its full specification, programmes of recitals, and other interesting matter is being published in a booklet to be sold at 50 cents per copy. A copy will be sent to all subscribers to the organ fund.

Subsequent to the closing of the fund, the expense amounting to about \$500 was incurred in the purchase of a new electric motor and other extras.

The Organist is Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L.

Bishop Treats Upon Marriage Problem Lack Of Understanding Cause Of Trouble

WOMAN'S PSYCHOLOGY

"Marriage, like other great undertakings, calls for a preparation which cannot be left to nature alone. Many marriages have been wrecked, and others are less successful than they might have been, for lack of knowledge, both physical and psychological, which some married folk never possess and others learn too late."

Thus writes the Bishop of Liverpool in a foreword to "Preparation for Marriage," a handbook prepared by a special committee on behalf of the British Social Hygiene Council and published in mail week by Messrs. Jonathan Cape, Ltd. The book, which is edited by Mr. Kenneth M. Walker, and amongst the contributors to which are Professor B. Malinowski, Miss Camilla Wedgwood, and Dr. H. Crichton Miller, deals with the attuning of married life to the complexities of modern civilisation.

Stress is laid on the psychological differences between men and women.

Many of the misunderstandings that arise between married couples and between those who have not yet married arise from an ignorance of the differences between the sexes.

Woman is as different from man in her intellectual and emotional make-up as she is in her physical line, and the sooner this is understood by those who intend to marry the better.

As a broad generalisation it may be said that the emotions play a far greater part in the life of a woman than they do in that of a man.

A Sixth Sense.

The idea of emotional understanding has not yet found a place in conventional psychology, but that a woman may arrive at a truth by a process in which the intellect appears to play but little part is undoubtedly a fact.

It is useless for the man to dispute her conclusions simply because she cannot justify them by means of logic. She knows that what she says is true, and he may argue till he is tired without making any impression.

Men move slowly along the line of reason. Women, like arrows, fly straight to the mark. Sometimes

woman may attempt to explain her convictions, but her explanation is generally wrong, for she knows not how she has reached them.

The artist husband married to the barrister wife or the Celtic husband married to the Anglo-Saxon wife might, however, require the same forbearance that is more often called for in the case of the opposite sex.

Family Limitation.

Marriage and the family have not kept pace with changes in the environment of Western Europe, says Mr. Walker, the editor. The form of these institutions has been backed by the religious sanction, and for this reason it has remained to a very great extent rigid. A crisis has now arisen, and because these institutions are unsuited to our present civilisation they run a grave risk of being jettisoned entirely.

Whether we condemn utterly methods of family limitation, or whether we regard them as a means by which a great deal of marital unhappiness may be avoided, we must certainly realise that such limitation must be reckoned with as a live element in our time, an element which allows people to treat sex relationship quite differently from the way in which they were treated only one or two generations ago.

The economic factor is of paramount importance. Our increasingly complex civilisation necessitates a longer period of education and training, and the inevitable result of this is that for a man, at least, parenthood must be postponed. The only alternative to this is a marriage in which the wife helps to support the home and hands over to another her domestic responsibilities.

Another result to which attention is called is that, in this country, where occupations under the Government are largely closed to married women and where the income tax paid by two separate individuals is less than that paid by a man on the joint income of himself and his wife, there appears to be an increasing tendency for two people to live together without being legally married, for purely economic reasons.

News in Brief.

Victoria Gaoi and the Laichikok Prisons are declared to be houses of detention under the Vagrancy and Deportation Ordinances.

Mr. A. C. Spence, who has been investigating the Far East in the interests of exports from Australia, is returning by the s.s. Changfong for a short period.

The total output of the Administration's mines for the week ending August 6, 1932, amounted to 108,870 metric tons, and the Sales during the period to 53,901 metric tons.

A cargo boat was moving away from the Praya wall opposite Salt Fish Lane, on Saturday, it collided with the small river steamer Hoi Fook, which was leaving on a trip from the adjacent Cheungchau Ferry Wharf. Damage to the cargo boat was estimated at \$400.

While sitting on the line of the Kowloon Canton Railway, near the 9 mile mark, a woman, Mai Nui (66) was struck by the 6.25 p.m. train and was killed. Her body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. Deceased was a widow, formerly of Tai Wai Village, Shatin.

Owing to the absence of a Japanese interpreter in the Pui-nan Judge's Court this morning, the first case on the Criminal Sessions list was unable to proceed. The case was one in which a Chinese, Tung Ngan, is charged with assault with intent to rob and common assault. It is anticipated that the case will proceed at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

HOLMES-NICHOLLS
WEDDING.

Happy Couple To
Visit Japan.

At the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Saturday morning, the wedding took place of Miss Gwendoline Margaret Nicholls, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nicholls, well-known local residents, to Mr. Charles Ellwood Holmes, son of Mr. Ellwood Holmes, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and the late Mrs. Holmes. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. G. Powell, with Mr. G. E. Longyear at the organ.

The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Betty Nicholls, a younger sister, as bridesmaid. Mr. G. Horridge was best man.

A largely attended reception was later held at 16 Peak Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls. The happy couple are going to Japan for their honeymoon.

HER MASTER'S VOICE.

Madrid Town Councillors have found a new use for the official radio—to send private messages to their homes when they are "detained at the office."

During a broadcast from the Town Hall one of the Councillors, as a sort of afterthought as he was leaving the microphone, exclaimed—"Oh, while I remember, Maria Conchita, the Spanish equivalent of Mary Anne—I shall be home to lunch to-day."

The servant who was listening in to her master's radio address, received the message as did thousands of other listeners all over Spain—together with the rounds of laughter and applause that greeted the message from the other Town Councillors gathered in the studio.

Empire Is Closely Bound By Fresh Trade Treaties

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ed if Empire producers are unable or unwilling to offer them on first sale to Britain at prices not exceeding the world prices and in sufficient quantities. A maximum of 2,500,000 hundredweight of Canadian bacon and hams will be admitted to the U.K. free of duty. The existing preference to Canadian tobacco will continue for another ten years.

Aid for Britain.
The schedule to be published later sets forth 220 items in the Canadian tariff in respect whereof new or increased preferences are granted to the U.K. The schedule covers a wide range of commodities, and includes numerous items, previously dutiable, and now transferred to the Free list. An unofficial understanding between the iron and steel interests was used as a basis of the tariff adjustment.

Canada undertakes that the tariff shall be based on the principle of protective duties, and shall not exceed such level as will give British producers full opportunity for reasonable competition on the basis of relative cost, economical and efficient production.

Article Twenty-one provides that if the U.K. and Canada are satisfied, mutual preferences may be frustrated through a foreign state's action with regard to any class of commodity, they can prohibit entry of such commodities.

Rhodesian Pact.

The agreement between Britain and Southern Rhodesia grants free entry into Britain of Southern Rhodesian goods, subject to reservation, whereby free entry of eggs, poultry, butter, cheese, and other milk products will be continued three years. Britain reserving her rights thereafter to review the basis of preferences on these articles after notifying Southern Rhodesia. The British Government, either by imposing a preferential duty, whilst maintaining existing preferences, or bringing the Rhodesian produce within any system for quantitative regulations supplied from all sources into United Kingdom markets, will preserve her rights. Tobacco will enjoy the existing margin of preference as long as the duty exceeds two shillings, half-penny a pound. Britain will endeavour to assist in the marketing of Southern Rhodesian tobacco.

Free of Duty.

The Anglo-South African agreement, between Britain and South Africa, ensures the continuance of entry duty free of South African goods, but while granting free entry of South African dairy produce for three years, Britain reserves the right thereafter in the interests of the British producer, either to impose a preferential duty on South African produce or to bring such produce within a system of quantitative regulation of supplies from all sources into the United Kingdom market.

Britain will introduce legislation imposing duties on foreign oranges, grapefruit, peaches, nectarines, and other fruits competing with South African produce, also a duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem on flat white maize, and two pence per pound on copper. Britain will grant a preference of two shillings a gallon on South African wines not exceeding twenty-seven degrees proof spirit.

Britain undertakes not to reduce the general ten per cent. ad valorem duty on certain foreign goods competing with South African products. Britain will continue the existing preference for South African tobacco for ten years. The Government will make provision for importation of South African mutton, lamb, in any scheme for quantitative regulation of imports. South Africa will introduce legislation securing preferences for a list of British goods as yet unspecified. The Anglo-South African Treaty remains in force for five years, and is thereafter denounceable on four months' notice.

"At the conclusion of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett's speech, His Majesty's reply to the Conference's loyal message was read to the delegates on Saturday. Then Mr. Bennett declared the most historic Conference of the British Empire closed, and after brief farewells the chamber quickly emptied.

Most of the British and Indian delegates hurried to catch a special train for Quebec, where they are sailing for home.

Success Achieved.

London, Yesterday.
The success of the Ottawa Conference is now an accomplished fact. Trade agreements have been reached between Great Britain and all the Dominions, with the exception of the Irish Free State, and the last of them, namely that between the United Kingdom and Canada, was initiated in the early hours of Saturday morning. Agreements were formally approved at yesterday's Plenary Session in the Canadian Parliament Buildings and most of the delegates of the United Kingdom left for home afterwards.

In less than one month the Conference has secured the general adoption of a policy of Imperial economic co-operation and has enlarged the channels of trade throughout the Empire by means of detailed agreements. Delegates are understood to be much gratified at the success with which the intricate problems affecting many interests have been solved, and the terms of agreement, it is believed, will be found to coincide with principles enunciated by the Chief of British Delegation, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, at the opening of the Conference. He was then particularly emphatic that the British Empire, great as it is, must not be considered an entity apart from the rest of the world, and that success should be sought in the direction of reducing, rather than raising tariffs.

—British Wireless Service.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, are as follows:—

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, August 25 at 5.30 p.m. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Indian Company.

Revolver Practice.—All ranks of the Indian Company who have been warned by the Officer Commanding the Company to attend, are reminded of the Revolver Shoot to be held at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, August 24 at 5.30 p.m.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the monthly Inspection Parade to be held at Police Headquarters on Thursday, August 25 at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Flying Squad.

The next instructional patrol will take place on Friday, August 26 at the Central Police Station. All members must attend. Fall in at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Equipment.—Members who have not received their new tunics will communicate with L/Sgt. Starling at once.

Parade.—The company will parade on Friday, August 26 at 5.30 p.m. Fall in at the Fire Station Kowloon.

Sgt. D. L. KING.

D. S. P. (R)

Hong Kong, August 20, 1932.

MOLLISON LANDS IN NEW YORK.

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Modified Plans.

London, Yesterday.
Mr. J. A. Mollison has modified his plans and intends to remain some days in the American Continent before attempting the eastward crossing of the Atlantic. Instead of continuing to New York on Saturday from Pennfield Ridge, New Brunswick, where fatigue caused him to land on Friday, he flew on Sunday to the Air Pageant at St. Hubert Air Port, Montreal. He may remain in New York a week.

Mollison encountered trying conditions during the last 18 hours of his flight, when the weather was particularly bad. His 24 hours' flight was a remarkable feat of endurance, since absolute concentration was required to avoid the dangers of

CROWN ENDS FUNG CASE

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Yip Yan-tim for four years an apprentice to Cheung Ku-mo, said that they moved to No. 17, Man Chung Fong in February. The rear enbicle was let to a particular party, one of whom was dressed as a miser. He recognised Tsui Yum-sham, and when shown a photograph of Ah Lau recognised him as the man who paid \$2 as a deposit.

He saw that man again as many as 20 times, he said. Replying to His Lordship witness said they occupied the room for about a month.

Mr. Jenkin—Was the statement first taken from you about three weeks ago?—Yes.

Mr. Sheldon—Was the statement made three weeks ago the first?—Yes.

Driver's Evidence.

Chun Cheung, licensed car driver, the Crown's 34th witness, said that on the night of March 24 he drove the witness Tsui Yum-sham in Sam Kwong Road to the junction of Village Road, and later to Seymour Road. He saw many people outside the Young Wo Nursing Home, but had no idea of what had happened. Tsui, and two others who subsequently joined him, then left the car.

Detective-Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker testified to finding a loaded pistol in a basket hanging on the wall of the servants' quarters at Blaney Villas. When found, Tsui faintly. The pistol was loaded with three rounds.

Zimmerman Recalled.

At this juncture, Mr. Jenkin asked permission to recall Edward Zimmerman, for the purpose of examining him on a certain part of evidence where he alleged that the accused, when driving the car, cursed Zimmerman, and said—"You have put me on the road to death."

Mr. Jenkin—I put it to you that that is not true.—Zimmerman—it is true.

Are you absolutely certain?—I swear upon the Holy God. It is true.

Detective-Sergeant Douglas pitches was then called. He stated that on March 30 he went to Canton on the s.s. Lungshan. On reaching Canton, he saw the s.s. Fatsan, Hong Kong bound. Among the passengers leaning at the rails he noticed Zimmerman and Christie, of both whom he had a description.

The Crown's last witness, Chief Detective-Inspector A. N. Reynolds testified to taking charge of the investigations of the murder of George Fung on the night of March 24. On April 4 at 4.30 p.m. he notified the prisoner that he was under arrest for murder, and at 6.30 p.m. he formally charged him. On June 20 he saw the witness Tsui.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin on evidence given by Zimmerman that the accused peeped through a shutter at the Kwong Hoi Kee shop, the witness replied that there was no shutter nor were there any indications of one when he visited the premises three weeks before the case commenced.

After referring to certain calls made by Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton and his accused at the Central Police Station, Mr. Jenkin closed his cross-examination.

It was submitted that A.S.P. Murphy should be called to prove the dates.

No Case To Meet.

Mr. Sheldon then said that subject to the calling of Mr. Murphy, that closed the case for the Crown. Sir Joseph Kemp: "Are you going to call any evidence, Mr. Potter?"

Mr. Potter, "No, my Lord, I am going to submit that there is no case to answer."

Mr. Potter then asked His Lordship to free the jury for the afternoon, as he wished to argue his submission that there was no case in law.

Sir Joseph Kemp then informed the jury that the Court would be adjourned until 2.30 p.m. but that they would not be required until 10 a.m. to-morrow, when they must attend unless they received information that they were not required.

leaving his course and drowsiness.

In achieving the first solo crossing from east to west, Mollison made the journey in a smaller machine and with an engine of lower power than have ever been used before on the North Atlantic route, although it was an aeroplane of same type as the Havilland Moth with Gipsy engine, which Squadron Leader Hinkler used in his flight across the Southern Atlantic from Brazil to the African coast.

—British Wireless Service.

How Japan Is Facing The Depression

Thousands On Verge Of Starvation In Rural Districts

HUGH FORTUNES MADE AT EXPENSE OF THE COUNTRY

When the Selyukai suddenly and unexpectedly came into power last December they promptly replaced the gold embargo. As a result those who had been speculating in dollars in anticipation of this re-imposition were said to have netted close on Yen 80,000,000 in profits almost overnight.

As these huge fortunes were, in effect, made at the expense of the country at large, close observers were not slow to predict that when the people came to recognise the truth of this, there would very likely be a great outburst of indignation. The prediction proved all too true and, however innocent Mr. Inouye and Baron Takuma Dan themselves may have been, there is little doubt that their assassinations were mainly due to their being regarded as outstanding representatives of those capitalists who had profited so vastly by gold dollar speculation.

Their assassinations, therefore served to confirm predictions made and the prophets of evil proved equally justified in their forecast that the much vaunted Selyukai trade boom, which was expected to follow the re-imposition of the gold embargo, would prove but transitory and fleeting. Far from the country-wide depression being alleviated by the inflationary policy introduced by the Selyukai and extended by the Salto Cabinet that succeeded the Selyukai Ministry in May, conditions have gone from bad to worse and the Government has been compelled to call another extraordinary session of the Diet. This will convene on August 22 to vote appropriations immediately for farm relief.

Under-Nourished Children.

According to investigations recently conducted by the educational authorities, something like 200,000 children of school age are undernourished on account of the poverty of their parents, and thousands of school teachers have been unpaid, or only paid in part, for months past, as the local treasuries are as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

Thousands of men, women, and children in the country districts are said to be on the verge of starvation, reduced to living on roots and grasses, and the prefectural Governors, at their recent conference in Tokyo with the Premier and other Government heads, vied with one another in presenting harrowing details of the distress in their respective areas. Coming, as these reports did, from local officials who are more inclined to matters, the dismal stories from under-rate than over-rate such informal sources that have been current for some time past appear merely to be confirmed.

The Government is pledged to do its utmost to relieve this country-wide distress and is fully alive to the serious possibilities of what may follow if it fails in its difficult task. On the other hand, it cannot vote funds that it does not possess, and there is a limit to the amount of bonds it can float without seriously impairing national credit. The authorities are therefore faced with a serious dilemma and a sigh of relief may well go up if the coming Diet session passes off without disturbance.

Government Rice Monopoly.

Already there are indications of serious tension ahead. On the one hand the Selyukai, despite its representation in the present national Cabinet, is strongly criticising the Government's proposed measures for relief on the grounds that they are inadequate to cope with the desperate conditions prevailing. This same party is forecasting serious developments and threatening to take steps on, its own, if the Government refuses to adopt the Selyukai's own more far-reaching recommendations. These include a Government monopoly of rice, state control of fertilisers, the purchase of 30,000,000 lbs. of summer and autumn cocoons, the payment of the salaries of all primary school teachers out of the national treasury, and the abolition of taxes on cultivated lands and on houses in rural fishing and mountain villages.

While the Selyukai threatens the Government with all kinds of gloomy prognostications on one hand, indications tending to confirm them are seen on the other, in the form of a steady growth in the organised movements of farmers in distress, and large groups of petitioners are expected to visit Tokyo from all parts of the country as the opening of the Diet session draws near.

Police Measures.

While sympathising with the motives of these movements the Government is fully alive to the danger of their developing in such a way as to jeopardise public peace and order. Adequate police control is therefore regarded as essential and, at the recent conference of prefectural police chiefs serious discussion took place regarding measures to be taken for the control of both Right and Left Wing movements as well as of organised agrarian agitations.

It is in the rural districts that unrest and discontent are most in evidence, and so ugly has the temper of the peasantry become in many districts that the landlords no longer dare to take action against tenant farmers who fail to pay rent. Most of these landlords are themselves men of little wealth even at the best of times and, as they are primarily dependent on the rents of their tenants, they are now as badly hit as are the tenants.

The fact is that the farmer in Japan is made to pay proportionately more than double in national, prefectural, and town or village taxes what the merchant pays, and more than three times as much as the manufacturer, while the protective tariff of the Government increases the hardships of the agricultural worker and forces the overloaded farmer to carry unproductive urban industry on his back. This is nothing new, but the peasants, impatient at the delay in the much needed reforms, have been becoming increasingly radical for some years past and the growing depression is tending to bring matters to a head. There is nothing anti-monarchical in their agitation, in fact no section of the nation is more loyal to the Throne than the nearly 50 per cent. of the population represented by the agrarian communities.

The peasants, however, are becoming increasingly embittered towards the landlords, the capitalist classes, and against the old-established political parties, which represent the interests of the landlords as against the tenants. Hence their co-operation with the extreme Right Wing reactionaries and nationalists who demand the suppression of landlords, capitalists, and politicians and the return of their lands and property to the Throne for redistribution amongst the tillers of the soil and the proletariat in general.

THE NEW DANCE.

Yet another new dance has invaded the Riviera dancing establishments. It is "El Son," the Cuban dance, which has resemblances to both the fox-trot and the tango. It is chiefly remarkable for the curious exotic music which accompanies it.

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STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Open	Close	Last dividend and when paid
Banks						
Hong Kong Bank	1540	1560	1550	Dec.	1550	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931-32 Aug. 8, 32
(Lon. Reg.)			118	Dec.	118	
Chartered Bank	128	132	130	Dec.	130	Fin. 7 1/2% to 17th day 1931 Mar. —, 31
Merchants Bk., A.B.E.	91	94	92	Dec.	92	Final 6 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. —, 31
C. C.	94	96	95	Dec.	95	making 11 1/2% for 1931-32 Mar. —, 31
Bank of East Asia	109	112	110	Dec.	110	8% for 1931-32 Mar. 27, 32
Amer. O. Fin. Corp.	25	26	25	Dec.	25	
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Fls.	6	6	6	Dec.	6	
Prof. Fls.	4.60			Dec.		
Insurance						
Canton Ins.	1410	1410	1410	Dec.	1410	Fin. 5% bonus \$1 for 1931-32 May 19, 32
Union Ins.	460	460	460	Dec.	460	Interim 10% for 1931-32 May 27, 32
China Underwriters	2405	2405	2405	Dec.	2405	Interim 14 1/2% for 1931-32 May 27, 32
China Fire Ins.	620	620	620	Dec.	620	None
H. K. Fire Ins.	1200	1200	1200	Dec.	1200	Final 20 bonus \$1 and 8 1/2% for 1931-32 May 27, 32
International Assn. Fls.	4	4	4	Dec.	4	Interim 10% for 1931-32 making 55 1/2% for 1930-31 Mar. 30, 32
Shipping						
Douglas	36	36	36	Dec.	36	Last dividend for 1931-32
H. K. Steamship	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Dec.	22 1/2	Last dividend for 1931-32
Indo-China (Pref.)	46	46	46	Dec.	46	(2 1/2% ex. 2 1/2% on preferred for 1931 and 1932 June 19, 32)
(Ord.)	32	32	32	Dec.	32	Last dividend for 1931-32
Shells Bearer	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	Dec.	47 1/2	1 1/2% for 1931-32 July 5, 32
Union Steamship	30	30	30	Dec.	30	Interim 10% for 1931-32 30 cents for 1931-32 Mar. 30, 32
Mining						
Benguet	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Dec.	15 1/2	Interim 10% for 1931-32 June 30, 32
Kaitum Mining Ad. Fls.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Dec.	23 1/2	(1 1/2% ex. 1 1/2% for 1931-32 May —, 32)
Langkai (Single) Fls.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Dec.	2 1/2	7.00 for year 31-32-33 May 8, 32
Shri Exploration Fls.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Dec.	2 1/2	None
Loans	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Dec.	2 1/2	None
Rauhe	40	40	40	Dec.	40	Final 2 1/2% for 1930-31 Feb. 6, 32
Venezuela Gold Fields	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Dec.	1 1/2	Final 1 1/2% for 31-32-33 June 8, 32
Bequest Explorations	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	Dec.	30 1/2	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & S. Wharves	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	Dec.	138 1/2	8% for 1931-32 Mar. 10, 32
H. K. & W. Docks	23	23	23	Dec.	23	Last dividend for 1931-32
South Ch. Motors (A)	10	10	10	Dec.	10	
(B)	8	8	8	Dec.	8	
China Provident (old)	5.10	5.10	5.10	Dec.	5.10	1 1/2 cents on old 1 1/2 cents on new for 1931-32 Mar. 24, 32
(new)	5.10	5.10	5.10	Dec.	5.10	
Hongkong	215	215	215	Dec.	215	Fin. 7 1/2% for 1931-32 May 12, 32
N. Ragnersberg	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Dec.	2 1/2	7.00 for 1931-32 Mar. 8, 32
Shanghai Docks	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Dec.	5 1/2	7.00 for 1931-32 July 10, 32
Lands, Hotels & Buildings						
H.K. & S. Hs. (old)	10.60	10.60	10.60	Dec.	10.60	Interim 10% for 1931-32 Mar. 18, 32
(New)	10.60	10.60	10.60	Dec.	10.60	Interim 10% for 1931-32 Aug. 19, 32
Shanghai Lands	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Dec.	7 1/2	Interim 7 1/2% for 1931-32 July 27, 32
Metropolitan Lands	10	10	10	Dec.	10	7 1/2% for 1931-32 Oct. 25, 32
Humphreys	18.50	18.50	18.50	Dec.	18.50	8 1/2% on old 1 1/2 cents on new for 1931-32 Feb. 28, 32
H. K. Realities	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Dec.	2 1/2	Fin. 30 cts. making 50 cts. for 1931-32 Mar. 2, 32
Asia Realities	12.50	12.50	12.50	Dec.	12.50	
China Realities	105	105	105	Dec.	105	Final 4 1/2% for 1931-32 July 12, 32
China Debentures	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Dec.	9 1/2	1 1/2% for 1931-32
Cotton Mills						
Ewo Cottons	14.10	14.10	14.10	Dec.	14.10	T. 1.80 for 1931-32 Apr. 20, 32
Shanghai Cotton	65	65	65	Dec.	65	T. 1.80 for 1931-32 May 2, 32
Zong Sing	11.10	11.10	11.10	Dec.	11.10	T. 0.80 for 1931-32 Oct. 8, 32
Wing On Textile	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Dec.	14 1/2	
Public Utilities						
H. K. Tramways	22	22	22	Dec.	22	Interim 5 1/2% for 1931-32 Aug. 15, 32
Peak Tram (old)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Dec.	7 1/2	(1 1/2% on old 1 1/2% on new for 1931-32 June 4, 32)
(new)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Dec.	7 1/2	
Star Ferries	12	12	12	Dec.	12	8% for 1931-32 Feb. 11, 32
Yamam Ferries (old)	34	34	34	Dec.	34	8 1/2% for 1931-32 Apr. 27, 32
(new)	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	Dec.	38 1/2	
China Light (old)	17.30	17.30	17.30	Dec.	17.30	50 cts. for 1931-32 Dec. 31, 32
(new)	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Dec.	17 1/2	82.50 for 1931-32 Mar. 23, 32
H. K. Electric	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Dec.	7 1/2	
Macao	94	94	94	Dec.	94	
Standard Light	12	12	12	Dec.	12	None
H.K. Tel. fully paid	28	28	28	Dec.	28	Interim 4 1/2% for 1931-32 Aug. 8, 32
(part paid)	28.70	28.70	28.70	Dec.	28.70	
China Buses	10	10	10	Dec.	10	T. 0.50 for 1931-32 Feb. 22, 32
Spore Tractors (Ord.)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	10 1/2	1 1/2% on preference shares subject to income tax Feb. 6, 32
(Pref.)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Dec.	12 1/2	
Industries						
Malayan Sugars	25	25	25	Dec.	25	Pa. 4.50 for 1930-31 Mar. 4, 32
Cald. Macg. Ord.	14	14	14	Dec.	14	(1 1/2% on old 1 1/2% on new for 1931-32 Mar. 27, 32)</



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MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.	Santos Maru	Thurs.	25th Aug.
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KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Havana Maru	Thurs.	8th Sept.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (Noon, every other Thursday).	Panama Maru	Fri.	9th Sept.
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Arrivals Of Ships

Friday, August 19.
 Anna Maersk, Danish str., 3,345 tons, Capt. L. O. Baerentzen, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—Jebsen & Co.
 Burma Maru, Japanese str., 2,318 tons, Capt. S. Shirai, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
 Graciosa, Norwegian str., 1,029 tons, Capt. A. Markussen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C1.—Thoresen & Co.
 Honolulu Maru, Japanese str., 3,540 tons, Capt. K. Yageta, from Moji, Stonecutters.—O.S.K.
 Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Wei Hai Wei, buoy No. B2.—B. & S.
 Saturday, August 20.
 Aletta, Dutch str., 1,572 tons, Capt. J. de Klerk, from Balikpapan, Tai Kok Tsui.—A.P.C.
 Taiyo Maru, Japanese str., 8,523 tons, Capt. Y. Tomioka, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.
 C. Henri Riviere, French str., 1,355 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Pakhoi, buoy No. A3.—Sing Kee.
 Chakrang, British str., 1,476 tons, Capt. J. McAnish, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.
 Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. Olaf S. Olsen, from Hoihow, buoy No. C2.—Thoresen & Co.
 Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Captain W. Hannevig, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.
 Henrik, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Capt. J. Jorgensen, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Thoresen & Co.
 Hermod, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. S. Eliassen, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Thoresen & Co.
 Hiroshi Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 661 tons, Capt. Okada, from Keelung, Yaumati.—M.B.K.
 Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.
 Kiangsu, British str., 1,555 tons, Capt. M. Hardie, from Swatow, buoy No. A5.—B. & S.
 Newchwang, British str., 1,480 tons, Capt. E. Thomas, from Hoihow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
 Marion Mailed, British str., 2,439 tons, Capt. F. V. Biney, from Chinwangtao, K.M.A. Wharf.—Dowell & Co.
 President Pierce, American str., 3,393 tons, Capt. H. Nelson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.
 Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. Brown, from Swatow, buoy No. B24.—B. & S.
 Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. F. M. Borth, from Canton, buoy No. E.—B. & S.
 Sunday, August 21.
 Akoei, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, buoy No. B4.—Wo Fat Sing.
 Chengtu, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. W. J. King, from Canton, Quarry Bay.—B. & S.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, Yaumati Wharf.—O.S.K.
 Hai Yang, British str., 1,362 tons, Capt. C. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
 Seattle, American str., 5,451 tons, Capt. H. T. Payne, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—Dollar Line.
 Tjibadak, Dutch str., 480 tons, Capt. Blankert, from Amoy, buoy No. A4.—C.J.L.
 Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. Hopkins, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.
CLEARANCES.
 Saturday, August 20.
 Anna Maersk, for Shanghai.
 Antenor, for Shanghai.
 Canton, for Haiphong.
 Haluden, for Bangkok.
 Honolulu Maru, for Singapore.
 Kalgan, for Swatow.
 Kanchow, for Hoihow.
 Kashima, Maru, for Singapore.
 Kueichow, for Canton.
 Pong Tong, for Saigon.
 Pres. Taft, for Shanghai.
 Shunko Maru, for Singapore.
 Sinkiang, for Amoy.
 Suwa Maru, for Shanghai.
 Tjibadakra, for Amoy.
 Touraine, for Shanghai.
 Sunday, August 21.
 Anshun, for Swatow.
 Burma Maru, for Shanghai.
 C. Henri Riviere, for Whampoa.
 Chengtu, for Bangkok.
 Hai Hing, for Swatow.
 Henrick, for Courbet.
 Hiram, for Swatow.
 Hozan Maru, for Swatow.
 Marion, for Whampoa.
 Norwiken, for Swatow.
 Pres. Pierce, for Manila.
 Prosper, for Bangkok.
 Sunning, for Swatow.
 To Chu, for Swatow.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Substantial Cargoes Carried.

Substantial cargoes were carried by yesterday's arrivals, which represented a tonnage of 38,286, according to the Harbour Office reports.
 Eleven ships brought cargo for local consignees, four of these being British, and all, with the exception of one, carrying cargo above the four figure mark. Seven ships passed through, all carrying ample cargo, for out-ports. Three of the visitors were British.
 The eighteen vessels arriving here or passing through both ways carried a total of 57 European or American passengers, and 1,751 Asiatics. Of this total, 615 travelled on British ships.
 Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr.	H.K. Cargo Tons	Dep.	Through Cargo Tons
British	5	8,551	10	6,040
American	2	3,446	1	4,398
Norwegian	1	1,913	2	—
Japanese	2	2,050	6	3,024
Dutch	1	3,520	1	1,700
French	1	1,600	2	—
Danish	—	—	2	—
Chinese	—	—	2	—
Total	12	21,080	26	15,160

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.
 August 22 to 28, 1932.

Date	High Water Standard Ht. Times.	Low Water Standard Ht. Times.
Mon. 22	00 55 5.2 12 30 4.8	06 44 2.9 18 20 2.5
Tues. 23	01 16 5.3 13 00 4.1	07 51 2.9 19 21 2.7
Wed. 24	01 37 5.3 13 35 3.4	09 19 2.7 19 59 2.8
Thurs. 25	02 09 5.4 14 02 3.1	10 50 2.4 21 30 2.4
Fri. 26	02 58 5.3 14 58 3.0	12 05 2.2 22 45 2.2
Sat. 27	03 45 5.0 15 45 2.8	13 00 1.6 23 40 1.6
Sun. 28	04 35 4.4 16 35 2.4	14 43 1.2 24 35 1.2

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WHALING INDUSTRY KNIGHTED BULLDOG MAY REVIVE.

Report Of Activity From Ceylon.

The Times of Ceylon in Singapore understands that a joint conference will be held shortly by the Executive Committees of Agriculture and Lands and of Local Administration to consider the proposal to establish a whaling station off Watering Point which has been once again revived.
 It is reported that the Whaling Company has appealed to Government to amend the terms of the lease which was proposed on the last King, walked up and rubbed his head against the King's leg before the King.

The Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands is concerned and dashing off again to the detachment of the Whaling Company. Word went round that the King was amused and tapped the King on the head.
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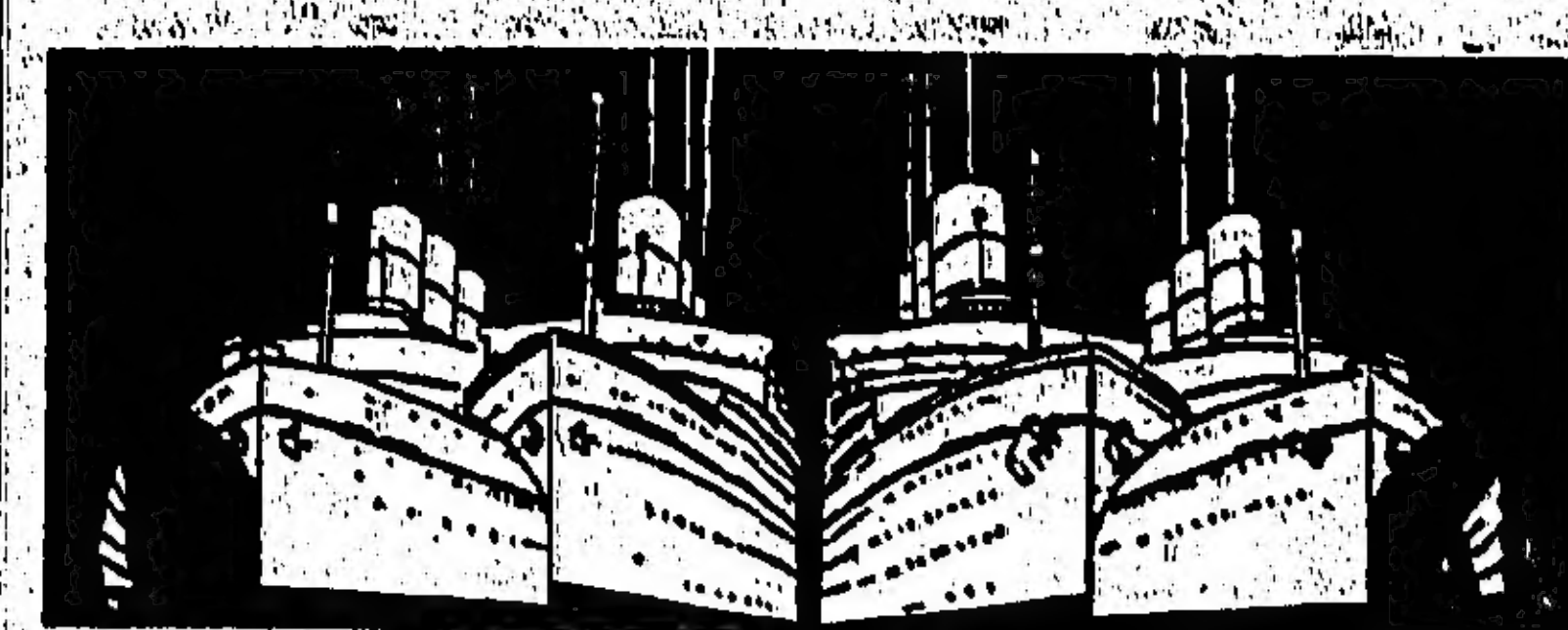
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Shanghai and Swatow	Takada
Calcutta and Straits	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24.	Empress of Japan
Manila	Ranchi
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, July 28, Parcels, July 21)	Santos Maru
Japan	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25.	Kitano Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, Aug. 6)	President Jefferson
MONDAY, AUGUST 29.	Santhia
Japan	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.	Athos II.
Saigon	Porthos
Japan and Shanghai	

OUTWARD MAILS.

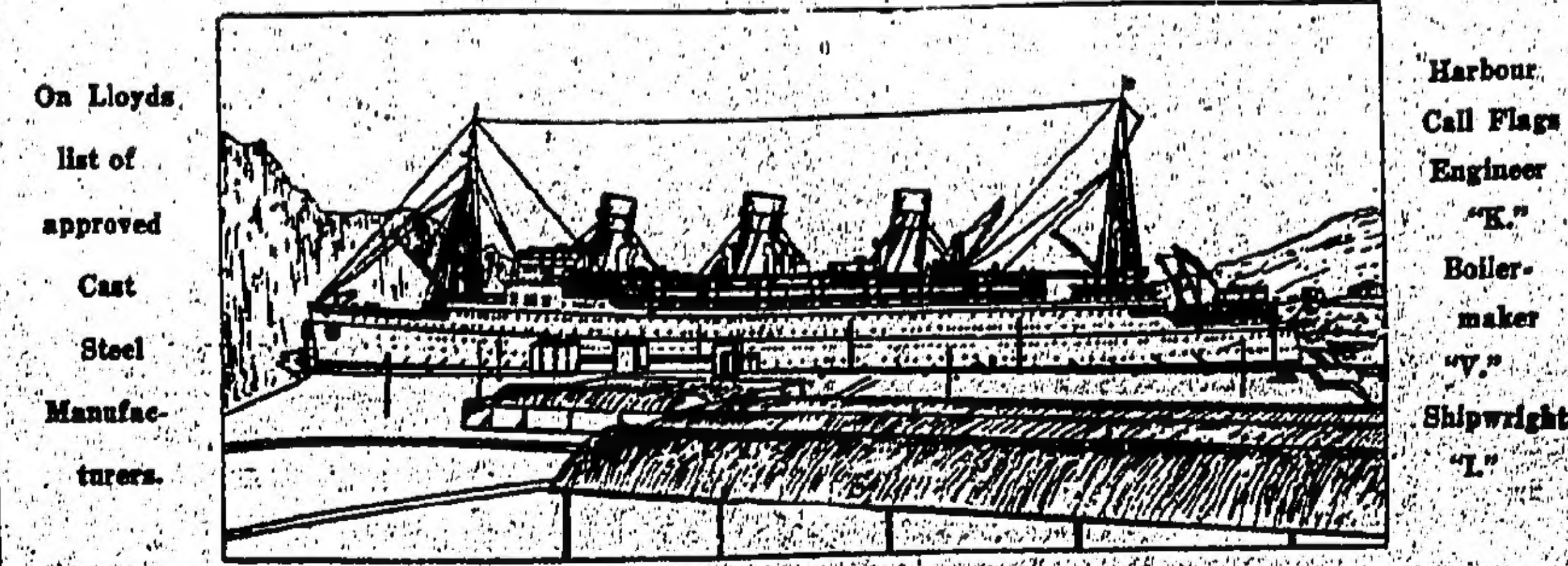
MONDAY, AUGUST 22.	Halvard	2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Newchwang	3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kong Ning	4 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow		
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changte (Due Thursday Island, Sept. 3.) Parcels	Aug. 22, 5 p.m. Registration Aug. 23, 9.45 a.m. Letters
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23.	Tjibadak	9.30 a.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Haiyang	1 p.m.
Swatow	President Grant	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Chaksang	5 p.m.
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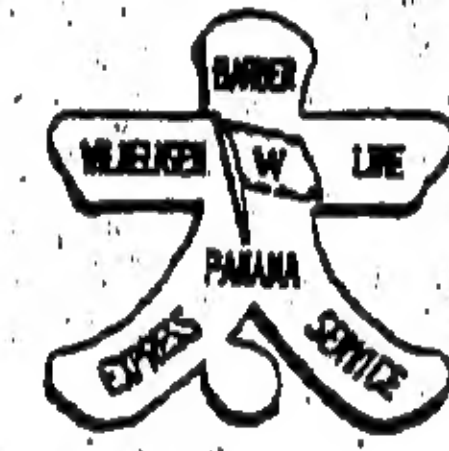
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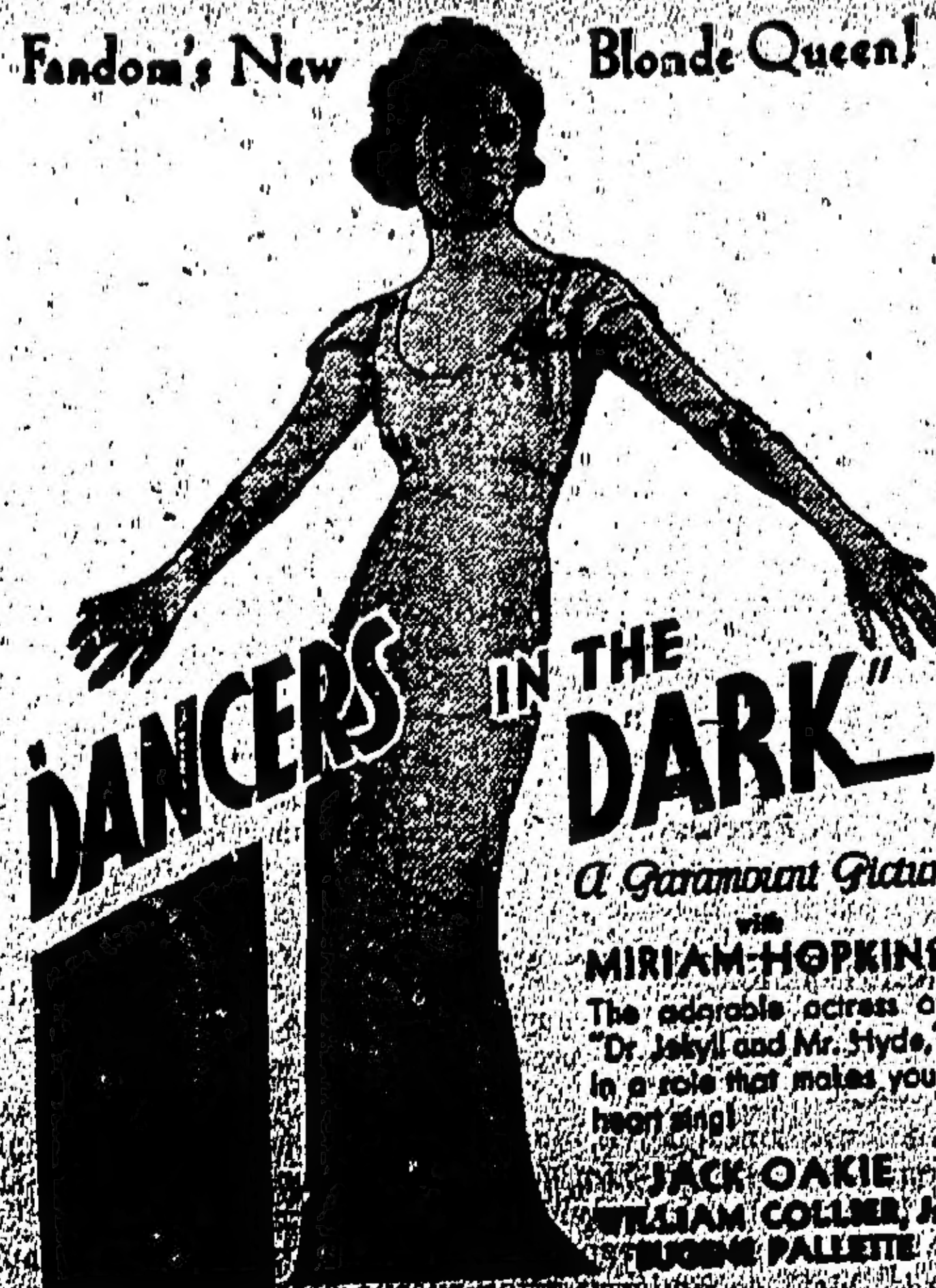
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BASEBALL

CARDINALS TIE WITH THE BRAVES.

Reds Beat Pirates And Giants Win.

YANKEES TRIUMPH.

New York, To-day. The following were the results of yesterday's Baseball games:

National League.

Brooklyn Dodgers	3	10	1
New York Giants	9	17	1
Chicago Cubs	2	9	1
Philadelphia Phillies	0	4	0
Cincinnati Reds	2	4	0
Pittsburgh Pirates	0	8	0
St. Louis Cardinals	5	17	2
Boston Braves	7	12	1
St. Louis Cardinals	2	8	0
Boston Braves	2	6	0

American League.

Boston Red Sox	3	6	2
Detroit Tigers	1	4	0
Boston Red Sox	2	7	2
Detroit Tigers	4	11	0
New York Yankees	3	3	1
St. Louis Browns	1	3	0
Washington Senators	5	11	1
Cleveland Indians	11	11	0

—Reuter's American Service. The surprise of yesterday's games was the defeat of the Dodgers by the Giants. The Brooklyn side has shown remarkably good form during the last six weeks and has risen from a very modest position in the table to second place. Their lapse yesterday, however, coupled with the Cubs' win over the Phillies, has increased the distance between them and the present leaders. The season is by no means over, however, and the stirring struggle for the title is growing hotter each day.

In the American League the Yankees beat the St. Louis Browns to make practically certain of a chance to become World Series Champions. They are now in a very sound position with the Athletics and Indians offering the most serious menace. It is curious that both last year's title holders, St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Athletics, have fallen away badly. The Cardinals have no hope of contesting the World Series Championship and the Athletics have only an outside chance of reaching their former position of finalists.

Jimmy Fox, who hit another home run on Saturday, is almost certain of shattering Babe Ruth's record of 46 homers in a season, which is held jointly with Lou Gehrig also of the Yankees. He now leads the field with 45 to his credit with Chuck Klein claiming 37 and Babe Ruth 35.

Home Run Leaders. The following are the individual four-base leaders in the major league home-run parade. Jimmy Fox, Athletics, A.L. ... 45
Chuck Klein, Phillies, N.L. ... 37
Babe Ruth, Yankees, A.L. ... 35
Earl Averill, Indians, A.L. ... 28
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CHARGE OF FIRING AT OFFICER

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Indian Guard, at the junction of Eastern Street and Des Voeux Road, which is about 150 yards from the scene of the struggle. "The man was handed over by the Indian" and taken to No. 7 Police Station, where Harris made a report and handed in his revolver.

Fired at Fugitive.

"Sergeant Harris will also say that while the prisoner was running away, he fired one round after him. When the revolver was handed in, the Inspector found that there were three live rounds and three exploded shells in it, which is consistent with the statement made by Harris.

"Now, as a result of the struggle, Harris was wet and dirty and asked permission to go and change his uniform. While changing he noticed certain marks on his tunic which at the time he did not associate with the shooting.

"Later in the day, Inspector O'Connor sent for the tunic, and showed it to the Police armorer, Mr. Scott who is an expert in those matters. The latter made experiments, and as a result he will say that the marks are consistent with the fact that the revolver was fired near the tunic. He will say that more than one shot was fired.

"The prisoner, when cautioned and charged made a statement as follows: 'I did not shoot at him. I intended to escape, and he fired three rounds at me.'

"So as I say gentlemen, that statement is consistent with the firing of three rounds, but it does not explain the marks on the tunic."

Police Armorer Scott testified that he had conducted certain experiments, as a result of which, it was his opinion that the rent and smudges on Constable Harris's uniform were caused by the firing at close range of a police revolver.

Denies Shooting.

The next witness for the Crown was the Court Interpreter attached to No. 7 Police Station. He

said that having cautioned the prisoner upon his arrest, the latter had then made a signed statement to the effect that whilst attempting to escape from the custody of Constable Harris, the latter had fired three rounds from his revolver, and that he, prisoner, had not fired a shot.

This concluded the case for the Crown, and the jury retired to consider their verdict. After seven minutes of deliberation, they returned a verdict of "Not Guilty."

The Crown thereupon proceeded to charge the prisoner on the second count of the indictment, namely, burglary and shop-breaking. To these charges, the accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

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"Mr. Tsui has made arrangements for the continuance of the College by its transference to the Jesuit Fathers. The College will continue under the direction of Mr. Tsui to the end of the year. In September, however, one wing of the boarding department will be set aside for five members of the Order. They will join the teaching staff and familiarise themselves with the actual conditions of the school and its work, before taking over the management at the beginning of the holidays in December," Father G. Byrne, S.J., announces.

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At the end of December Fr. R. Gallagher, J.S., Ph.D., becomes Headmaster, the legal Correspondent being Fr. G. Byrne, Procurator of the Order in Hong Kong. It is understood that, with a few exceptions of Masters who have already severed connection with the school, the present very efficient staff of Chinese Masters will be retained.

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